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RELEVANT INFORMATION:

1. United States Patent No. 6,535,281 B2 to *Conheady et al.* for "Method and Apparatus For Optically Scanning A Vehicle Wheel" issued March 18, 2003.
2. United States Patent No. 5,915,274 to *Douglas* for "Method Of Correcting Imbalance On A Motor Vehicle Wheel" issued on June 22, 1999, select pages including cover sheet and Cols. 9 & 10, see specifically, Col. 10, lines 27-33.
3. United States Patent No. 5,245,867 to *Sube et al.* for "Method And Apparatus For Measuring Tire Parameters", issued September 21, 1993.
4. United States Patent No. 5,054,918 to *Downing et al.* for "Light Scanning System For Measurement Of Orientation And Physical Features Of A Workpiece" issued on October 8, 1991.
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6. PCT Published Application No. WO 00/42409 to *Tracy et al.* for "Hand Held Probe For Measuring Tire Tread Wear", published on July 20, 2000.
7. PCT Published Application No. WO 96/10727 to *Russell* for "Tyre Scanning Apparatus and Method", published April 11, 1996.

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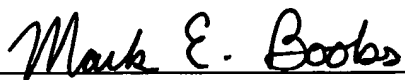
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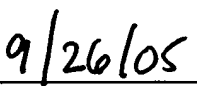
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